EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3623

<u>S/N 09/905,258</u> <u>PATENT</u>

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 11, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 11, 2007 to February 12, 2007 (Monday).

Please note that this response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination.